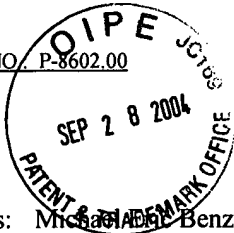


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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicants: Michael Benz et al
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Examiner: Fadi H. Dahbour
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Title: POLYMERIC MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN STRENGTH

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Mail stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ REPLY and AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR 1.116
- ☒ Pending Claims as Amended (Marked Up Version)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23 -	46 =		x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	8 -	15 =		x 86	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 290	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$

\$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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